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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Small telecom companies mostly located in the community have better track for customer service, hands on help when needed.

In many cases they provide multilingual support, they are also competing with big companies which helps to keep the prices of internet and other telecommunications services in check.

It is critical for small businesses to save competitive carriers who not only help grow small business, but also play important role in development of internet access in US.

Thanks,

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